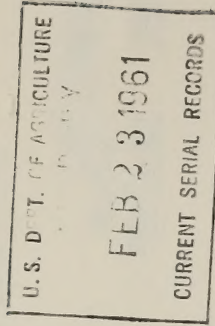


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PART 1 - SUMMARY BY TYPES OF CONFERENCES

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL (Organizations of which the U.S. Government is a member or cooperator)

	<u>1958</u>		<u>1957 Comparison</u>	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Number</u>
<u>Meetings Held Under Auspices of -</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Meetings</u>	<u>Participants</u>
FAO	28	61	29	53
Other UN Organizations	11	22	7	7
OAS	2	2	2	4
Baghdad Pact	4	4	1	2
GATT	3	5	3	4
OEEC	2	3	1	1
Caribbean Commission	-	-	1	2
South Pacific Commission	1	1	1	1
International Sugar Council	2	6	1	12
International Wheat Council	2	8	4	5
International Cotton Advisory Committee	1	4	2	4
International Wool Study Group	-	-	1	1
International Seed Testing Association	1	1	1	1
Other Inter-governmental Organizations	9	27	-	-
TOTAL	66	144	53	96
NON-GOVERNMENTAL (Mostly Scientific or Technical)	37	106	28	59
FOREIGN MEETINGS ("Workshop" or "Cooperative" -- usually held in Canada or Mexico)	20	124 1/	19	44
GRAND TOTAL	123	374	100	199

1/ Forty-two of the total participants attended one meeting -- American-Canadian Farm Economics Conference at Winnipeg, Canada

PART 2 - SUMMARY BY AGENCY

Agency	<u>1958</u>		<u>1957 Comparison</u>	
	<u>Number</u> <u>Meetings</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Participants</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Meetings</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Participants</u>
Agricultural Marketing Service	18	43 1/	10	10
Agricultural Research Service	55	174 2/	40	67
Commodity Stabilization Service	14	21	9	10
Farmer Cooperative Service	3	4	1	1
Federal Extension Service	4	5	1	1
Foreign Agricultural Service	45 3/	72 3/	44	78
Forest Service	14	35	9	12
Library	-	-	2	2
Office of Information	1	1	-	-
Office of Personnel	-	-	1	1
Rural Electrification Administration	2	2	1	1
Soil Conservation Service	9	13	5	10
Secretary's Office	4	4	4	6
		374		199

1/ Fifteen of the total participants attended one meeting -- American-Canadian Farm Economics Conference at Winnipeg, Canada.

2/ Eighteen of the total participants attended the American-Canadian Farm Economics Conference, and twenty-three attended the International Genetics Congress at Montreal, Canada.

3/ Twenty-eight of the meetings were attended by Agricultural Attaches at the site of the meeting; seven were attended exclusively by Attaches. Thirty-one of the total participants were Attaches in the area.

PART 3 - CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING

<u>MEETING</u>	<u>DATE AND PLACE</u>	<u>NO. REPS.</u>	<u>AGENCIES REPRESENTED</u>	<u>FINANCED BY</u>
<u>1/</u> Northeast Wildlife Conference	Jan. 6-7 - Montreal	1	FS	USDA
International Conf. on Epizootics	Jan. 8-11 - Paris	2	ARS	USDA
International Coffee Conference	Jan. 20-26 - Rio de Janeiro	1	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>
<u>1/</u> Meat Packers' Council of Canada	Feb. 4-5 - Toronto	1	AMS	USDA
FAO Working Group on Rice Grading and Standardization	Feb. 10-14 - Washington	4	AMS; CSS	No expense
FAO Meeting on Economic Aspects of Rice	Feb. 17-25 - Washington	8	FAS;ARS;CSS; AMS	No expense
<u>1/</u> Institute of Food Technologists	Feb. 20 - Vancouver, B.C.	1	ARS	USDA
FAO Program Committee, First Session	Mar. 3-14 - Rome	1	AMS	FAO
FAO Seminar on Grains	Mar. 3-14 - Rome	1	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>
Baghdad Pact Meeting on Senn Pest Control	Mar. 3 - Baghdad	1	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>
14th Session of ECAFE	Mar. 5-15 - Kuala Lumpur	1	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>
Tech. Adv. Council of IAIAS (OAS)	Mar. 10-13 - Santiago	1	ARS	State
FAO/IAIAS Latin American Meeting on Higher Agricultural Education	Mar. 16-25 - Santiago	3	ARS; FAS;FES	1-FAO;1-State; 1-No expense <u>2/</u>
International Conference on the Dehydration of Foodstuffs	Mar. 25-27 - Aberdeen, Scotland	2	ARS	USDA
<u>1/</u> Forest Products Safety Conference	Apr. 7 - Penticton, B.C.	3	FS	USDA

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International Commission of Food & Nutrition	Apr. 9-10 - Paris	1	ARS	No exp. Rep. in area other business
GATT Tariff Negotiations with Brazil	Apr. 10-June 20 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
XV Int'l. Horticultural Congress	Apr. 11-18 - Nice, France	2	ARS	1-USDA; 1-Per. exp.
2nd FAO Meeting on Control of Sunn Pest	Apr. 14-23 - Teheran	1	ARS	ICA
Intersessional Com. of GATT	Apr. 14-May 3 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
5th Ses. FAO European Commission for Control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease	Apr. 17-18 - Rome	1	ARS	USDA (Amsterdam to Rome and return)
15th Ses. International Sugar Council	Apr. 22-25 - London	3	CSS; FAS	1-State; 2-No exp. 2/
International Starch Conference	Apr. 22-25 - Detmold, Ger.	1	ARS	No exp. Rep. in area other business
4th FAO Conference on Wood Technology	Apr. 22-May 2 - Madrid	2	FS	1-State; 1-USDA
Baghdad Pact Working Party on Land Classi- fication and Soil Survey	Apr. 26-28 - Baghdad	1	FAS	No expense 2/
Int'l. Regional Organization for Agriculture and Cattle Health	May 2-4 - San Jose	2	ARS	USDA
ECE Working Party on Demand for Agricultural Products	May 12-16 - Geneva	1	FAS	USDA (Bern to Geneva and return)
Plant Disease Comm. of ISTA	May 12-16 - Cambridge, E.	1	FAS	USDA
3rd Ses. FAO Group on Cocoa	May 16-23 - Hamburg	1	FAS	USDA (Bonn to Hamburg and return)

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26th Meeting of International Office of Epizootics	May 19-24 - Paris	1	ARS	USDA (Amsterdam to Paris & return)
Trinidad Conv. of British Caribbean Veterinary Association	May 25-31 - Trinidad	2	ARS	USDA
1/ British Colb. Beef Cattle Growers Assoc.	May 30-31 - Kamloops, B.C.	1	FS	USDA
Caribbean Sec. Am'n. Society for Horticultural Science	June 1-8 - Havana	1	AMS	Personal exp.
17th Ses. Int'l. Cotton Advisory Committee	June 2-7 - London	4	CSS; FAS; AMS	1-State; 2-USDA;
Int'l. Federation for the Seed Trade	June 2-7 - Baden Baden, Ger.	2	AMS; FAS	1-No exp. 2/ USDA
12th Chemical Engineering Congress	June 2-8 - Frankfurt	1	ARS	USDA
3rd Ses. FAO Group on Grains	June 3-13 - Rome	3	FAS	1-State; 1-USDA;
Inter-American Food Congress	June 8-22 - Miami, Fla.	1	SEC	1-No exp. 2/ USDA
1/ Canadian Dietetic Association	June 9-11 - Niagara Falls, Can.	1	ARS	USDA
OEEC Confrontation on Agr'l. Policies	June 9-15 - Paris	2	CSS	1-State; 1-USDA
2nd Int'l. Scientific Tobacco Congress	June 9-15 - Brussels	2	FAS; CSS	No exp. (In area other business)
FAO Meetings on Locust Control	June 9-21 - Rome	1	ARS	ICA
Int'l. Meetings of Food Technologists	June 10-11 - Munich	1	ARS	No exp. (In area other business)

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<u>1/</u> Association of Official Seed Analysts	June 16-20 - Montreal	9	AMS	3-USDA; 6-Per. Exp.
Baghdad Pact Subcom. on Agriculture	June 16 - Ankara	1	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>
30th Ses. FAO Com. on Commodity Problems	June 16-27 - Rome	2	FAS	1-State; 1-No expense <u>2/</u>
<u>1/</u> Canadian Soc. of Soil Science & Agronomy	June 23-26 - Wolfville, N.S.	9	ARS; SCS	USDA
WHO Seminar on Insects & Insecticides	June 23-28 - Panama City	3	ARS	WHO
24th Ses. International Wheat Council	June 25-30 - London	4	CSS; FAS	1-State; 2-USDA; 1-No expense <u>2/</u>
26th Session of ECOSOC	July 1-31 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
15th Int'l. Congress of Zoology and Zoological Colloquium	July 9-23 - London	4	ARS	USDA
<u>1/</u> Pacific Northwest Section of American Society of Range Management	July 10-12 - Kamloops, B.C.	10	SCS; FS; ARS	USDA
VIIth Inter-American Cacao Conference	July 13-20 - Palmira, Colb.	2	FAS; ARS	2-USDA (one Bogota to Palmira & return)
Inter-African Bureau of Epizootic Diseases	July 21-24 - Luanda, Angola, Africa	1	ARS	USDA (Kenya to mtg. site and return)
So. Pacific Comm. Mtg. on Cooperatives	July 21-Aug. 1 - Port Moresby	1	FCS	State
FAO/IAIAS Mtg. on Livestock Production in the Americas	July 22-Aug. 1 - Kingston	9	ARS; FAS	2-State; 7-USDA
Cuban Sugar Stabilization Institute	July 28-31 - Havana	2	CSS	USDA

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International Congress of Microbiology	Aug. 3-9 - Stockholm	4	ARS	1-USDA; 1-Neb. State; 1-Rockfl. Fd'n.; 1- Per. Exp.
1/ 2nd Canadian Conf. on Forest Fire Research	Aug. 6-8 - Dorset, Ontario	2	FS	USDA
1/ Int'l. Wheat Genetics Symposium	Aug. 11-15 - Winnipeg	12	ARS	USDA
Comm. on National Atlases (sponsored by Int'l. Geographical Union)	Aug. 11-20 - Moscow and Leningrad	1	ARS	USDA and National Science Fd'n.
1/ Illuminating Engineering Society	Aug. 17-22 - Toronto	1	AMS	USDA
1/ Canadian Potato Industry Conference	Aug. 18-21 - Fredericton, New Brunswick, Can.	1	ARS	USDA
1/ American-Canadian Farm Economics Meeting	Aug. 20-22 - Winnipeg	42	AMS; ARS; FAS; FCS; FES; REA; SCS	USDA
10th International Genetics Congress	Aug. 20-27 - Montreal	26	ARS; FS	USDA
International Congress of Agr'l. Economists	Aug. 24-Sept. 4 - Mysore, India	7	SEC; ARS; AMS; FAS	USDA (3 in area - Ag. Attaches)
1/ No. Atlantic Section American Society of Agricultural Engineering	Aug. 25-27 - Guelph, Ontario	8	ARS; SCS; AMS; FES	USDA
Int'l. Fed. of Cotton and Allied Textile Industries	Aug. 25-30 - Stockholm	1	FAS	No exp. (In area other business)
7th Int'l. Symposium on Combustion	Aug. 27-Sept. 3 - London	1	FS	USDA
IVth Int'l. Biometric Conference and Biometrical Genetics Symposium	Aug. 28-Sept. 2 - Ottawa	6	ARS	USDA

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International Congress on Biochemistry	Sept. 1-7 - Vienna	4	ARS; FS	USDA
Technical Meetings of International Institute of Refrigeration	Sept. 1-16 - Moscow and Prague	1	AMS	USDA
2nd UN Conference on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy	Sept. 1-13 - Geneva	1	ARS	State
Textile Institute of Great Britain (Overseas Conference)	Sept. 4-8 - Gothenburg	3	ARS	USDA
6th International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Malaria	Sept. 5-13 - Lisbon	1	ARS	USDA (Rep. in area other business)
Sectional Mtg. of World Power Conference	Sept. 7-11 - Montreal	1	REA	State
1/ Canadian Mtgs. on Textiles and Fibers	Sept. 8-12 - Montreal and Kingston	4	ARS	USDA
FAO Meeting on Definitions and Standards for Milk and Milk Products	Sept. 8-13 - Rome	2	AMS; FAS	1-State; 1 in area other business
Int'l. Union of Forest Research Workers	Sept. 8-14 - Brussels	1	FS	USDA
ISO Subcommittees 1 and 2	Sept. 10-13 - Luzerne	1	ARS	No exp. (Rep. in area other business)
3rd Int'l. Pulping Conference	Sept. 10-13 - Quebec	1	FS	USDA
4th Int'l. Congress on Electron Microscopy	Sept. 10-17 - W. Berlin	2	ARS	USDA (Both reps. in area other bus.)
Int'l. Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources	Sept. 11-17 - Athens	2	FS; SCS	1-USDA; 1-USDA and Conservation Fd'n.

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International Symposium on Energy Metabolism	Sept. 15-19 - Copenhagen	1	ARS	USDA
FAO Meeting of Experts on National Dairy Policies	Sept. 15-19 - Rome	2	FAS	No exp. (1 in area other bus; 1-Ag.Att.)
FAO/WHO Expert Com. on Radiochemical Methods of Analysis	Sept. 15-20 - Geneva	1	SCS	FAO
FAO Finance Committee	Sept. 15-27 - Rome	1	SEC	FAO
Int'l. Apicultural Congress and Research Workers Meeting	Sept. 15-23 - Bologna and Rome	1	ARS	Personal expense
FATIS Liaison Officers Conference (OEEC)	Sept. 16-19 - Paris	1	INF	USRO
Meeting of Plant Phenolics Group	Sept. 19 - Cambridge, Eng.	1	ARS	USDA
11th World Poultry Congress	Sept. 21-28 - Mexico City	13	ARS;AMS;FCS; FES; FAS	2-State; 10-USDA; 1-No expense 2/
UN Sugar Conference	Sept. 22-Oct. 4 - Geneva	4	CSS; FAS	3-State; 1-USDA (London to Geneva & return)
3rd Congress, Int'l. Society of Fat Research	Sept. 23-25 - Seville, Sp.	1	ARS	USDA (Rep. in area other business)
FAO/UNICEF Joint Policy Committee	Sept. 29-Oct. 2 - Rome	1	FAS	State
5th Int'l. Congress of Agr'l. Engineering	Sept. 29-Oct. 4 - Brussels	4	ARS	USDA
Yugoslav Society of Soil Science	Oct. 2-8 - Zagreb	1	SCS	USDA (Rep. in area other business)
6th Ses. Int'l. Rice Commission (FAO)	Oct. 3-4 - Tokyo	1	CSS	State

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FAO Reg'l. Conf. for Asia & Far East	Oct. 6-16 - Tokyo	2	FAS	1-State; 1-no exp. 2/
UNESCO Symposium on Salinity Problems	Oct. 11-15 - Teheran	1	ARS	UNESCO
Latin American Cong. for Microbiology	Oct. 12-19 - Mexico City	1	ARS	USDA
13th Session of GATT	Oct. 16-Nov. 22 - Geneva	3	FAS	2-State; 1-USDA
2nd Ses. FAO Program Committee	Oct. 20-25 - Rome	1	AMS	FAO
2nd Ses. FAO Group on Coconut and Coconut Products	Oct. 21-31 - Manila	2	FAS	1-State; 1-No exp. 2/
16th Ses. Int'l. Sugar Council	Oct. 23-24 - Geneva	3	CSS; FAS	State
1/ Canadian Mtg. on Planning & Development	Oct. 27 - Toronto	1	SCS	USDA
1/ Canadian Mtg. of Forest Products Research Society	Oct. 27-28 - Vancouver, B.C.	3	FS	USDA
FAO Near East Forestry Commission	Oct. 27-Nov. 1 - Cairo	1	FAS	No expense 2/
Kenaf Conference	Oct. 27-31 - Havana	6	ARS	2-ICA; 4-USDA
29th Session FAO Council	Oct. 27-Nov. 7 - Rome	5	SEC; AMS; FAS	1-FAO; 2-State; 1-FAO & USDA
UN Wheat Conf. - Preliminary Meeting	Oct. 28-Nov. 7 - Geneva	4	CSS; FAS	3-State; 1-USDA (London to Geneva & return)
25th Ses. Int'l. Wheat Council	Nov. 4-7 - Geneva	4	CSS; FAS	No exp. (all at site)
UN Wheat Conf. - Preparatory Meeting	Nov. 10-21 - London	4	CSS; FAS	3-State; 1-no exp. 2/
1/ Canadian Agricultural Outlook Conference	Nov. 12-13 - Ottawa	3	FAS; AMS	USDA

MEETING	DATE AND PLACE	NO. REPS.	AGENCIES REPRESENTED	FINANCED BY
FAO Regional Conference for Latin America	Nov. 12-22 - San Jose	2	FAS	1-State; 1-No exp. 2/
Mex. Cong. of Entomology & Phytopathology	Nov. 17-19 - Chapingo, Mex.	8	ARS	2-USDA; 6-No exp. (in area)
FAO Expert Mtg. on Use of Ionizing Radiation for Food Preservation	Nov. 17-21 - Harwell, Eng.	1	ARS	USDA
WHO Tech. Advisory Group on Zoonoses	Nov. 19-21 - Azul, Argen.	1	ARS	WHO
10th Ses. ECE Committee on Agriculture	Nov. 24-28 - Geneva	1	FAS	State
FAO/OIE Panel on Tick-borne Diseases	Nov. 24-29 - London	1	ARS	FAO
Latin American Conf. on Plant Sciences	Nov. 24-Dec. 6 - Santiago	3	ARS; SCS	2-USDA; 1-ICA
<u>1/</u> 6th Western International Forest Disease Work Conference	Dec. 2-5 - Vancouver, B.C.	11	FS	USDA
FAO Near East Regional Conference	Dec. 10-20 - Damascus	1	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>
Baghdad Pact Working Party on Cooperation Marketing Common Products	Dec. 13 - Ankara	1	FAS	No expense <u>2/</u>

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1/ "Foreign" rather than "International"

2/ Agricultural Attache at site of meeting

